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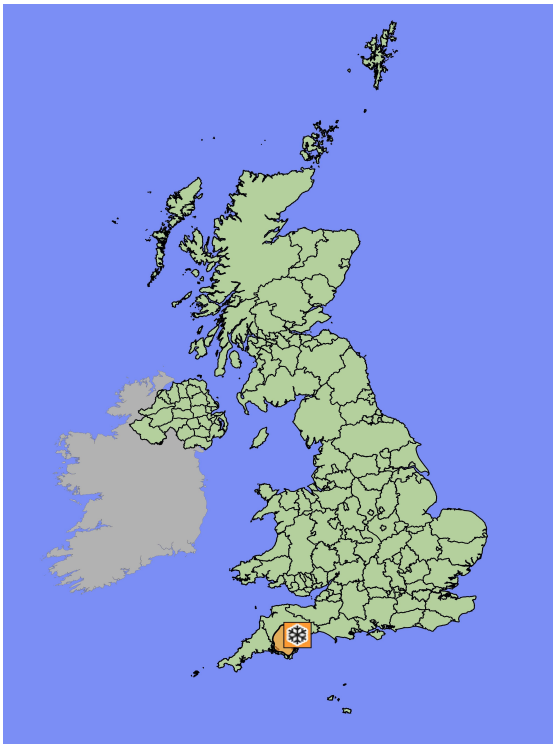

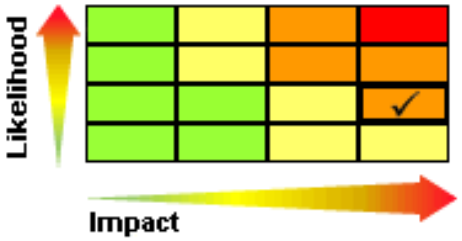

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Colder air continuing to move westwards is already causing a band of rain to turn to snow over the high ground of southwest England. This process will continue during Sunday evening and overnight into Monday with a risk of more persistent and at times heavy snow for parts of south Devon and particularly into Dartmoor. Combined with gales and sub-zero temperatures, conditions will be atrocious over high ground, with severe drifting of lying snow.

There remains some uncertainty in the extent and amounts of snowfall, but even so, there is a low likelihood of high impacts for this area of Devon, thus the upgrade to Amber.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **00:05 on Mon, 11th Mar 2013** until **09:00 on Mon, 11th Mar 2013**

There is a risk of significant falls of snow across south Devon and Dartmoor during Sunday night and at first on Monday morning, with east to northeasterly gales causing blowing and drifting of lying snow. Accumulations of 2-7 cm of snow are likely fairly widely with 10 cm or more over the higher parts of Dartmoor.

The public should be prepared for disruption, particularly to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 11:14 on Sun, 10th Mar 2013

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  - Plymouth
  - Torbay

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